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Nusbaum Heads Navy Yard Branch for Ensigning Year.

The Washington Navy Yard branch of the American Society of Marine Draftsmen, at their third annual election and banquet, elected these officers for the ensuing year:

G. W. Nusbaum, president; George Thorne, vice president; O. L. Jenkins, secretary; Charles Walsh, treasurer; W. C. Thom, W. E. Rose and H. K. Griffith, members of the board of governors.

Among the speakers were G. A. Chadwick, G. A. Knox, G. W. Nusbaum and F. P. Peel, former secretary of the national association.

G. A. Chadwick, the retiring local president, was presented a properly inscribed handsome gold testimonial by the members of the association.

Among the members present were: J. H. Blundell, L. L. Boesch, G. W. Brooks, L. A. Brooke, W. E. Bruder, L. G. Butts, William Boyle, J. A. Crockett, H. Chase, G. A. Chadwick, S. C. Cross, J. W. Curran, H. H. Cummings, A. V. Curtis, J. A. Davies, W. K. Davidson, J. C. Darnall, E. I. Dancy, H. C. Earnshaw, R. O. Elfrass, S. N. Falconer, G. S. Foreman, H. K. Griffith, H. S. Haskell, A. S. Haley, J. S. Hardester, L. F. Hewitt, H. S. Holder, E. J. Hough, C. W. Ingram, E. C. Jones, O. L. Jenkins, W. C. Kellinger, G. A. Knox, F. K. Kramer, H. A. Kruger, E. J. Kaler, G. A. Loria, F. M. McGraw, J. H. Mittemore, G. W. Nusbaum, D. H. Oertly, G. W. Orem, T. S. O'Halloran, H. W. Parker, F. P. Peel, J. J. Porter, F. J. Rader, W. E. Rose, S. A. Saunders, J. W. Shipley, H. J. Stambough, L. M. Steamer, J. A. Svedja, J. J. Talcott, L. W. Taylor, W. C. Thom, George Thorne, L. A. Van Look, Charles Walsh, M. S. Wattson, J. M. Webb, R. M. Willa.

INSTRUCTIVE, ENTERTAINING.

Burton Holmes Talks on Germany and Austria.

The Germany of peaceful industry, genial and picturesque traditions and urban grandeur, dear to the tourist of every nation, was displayed by Burton Holmes at the Columbia Theater last night, in a multitude of colored slides and motion pictures, while the Germany of warlike activity found due expression in a number of pictures of troops both on parade and in campaign.

"Germany and Austria, from Berlin to the Tyrol," is the way Mr. Holmes denoted the field of his lecture, and the rapid shifting of his journey he touches so many of the famous points of interest that he conveys an impression of covering most of the ground.

The German Kaiser, in close-range motion portraits, plays an important part on the traveler's stage, and the Austrian Emperor and other royal figures also make their appearance. The wedding procession of the Crown Princess of Germany is one of several scenes of courtly pomp and ceremony.

Other noteworthy motion films depict street life in Berlin, Munich and Vienna, boating in the Spreewald near the capital, a cruise down the Rhine, Danube, and the ascent of one of the mighty Alps of the Austrian Tyrol.

With his unflinching felicity of phrase and acumen, Mr. Holmes treats the current political aspects of his subject, so far as he finds it necessary to touch upon them, with equal candor and impartiality. The lecture will be repeated this afternoon at 4:30.

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SICKNESS IS SIN, SAYS STRICKLER

Healing, However, Is Not the Primary Purpose of Christian Science.

"JESUS MAKES IT PLAIN"

Interesting Statements Made by Board of Lectureship Member Before Large Audience at Poli's.

A lecture on Christian Science by Virgil O. Strickler, C. S., was delivered at Poli's Theater yesterday afternoon under the auspices of First and Second Churches of Christ, Scientist, of this city. Mr. Strickler is a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church in Boston. He was introduced by William S. Campbell, first reader of the First Christian Science Church, of Washington. The theater was filled.

After the statements made by Mr. Strickler were the following:

"The healing of the sick is not the primary purpose of Christian Science. According to the teachings of this Science all sickness and disease result from error and false belief, which are summarized as sin, and when the error of belief is destroyed by the truth which Christian Science imparts, the disease disappears. Christian Science, therefore, teaches that the cause of all disease and sin is mental, and not physical, and that all disease and sin may be cured by one and the same metaphysical process, namely, by the substitution of spiritual truth in place of error and false belief in the human consciousness.

Difficult to Understand.

It is sometimes difficult for people to understand how religion can heal sickness and destroy sin, but the words of Jesus make it plain. Since it is through a knowledge of the truth that these results are accomplished the important thing for each one is to gain an understanding of truth instead of being satisfied with mere belief about it. In other words, in order to find out how religion can destroy sin, sickness and all sorts of evil condition, it is first necessary to gain an understanding as to what is religion. To gain the benefits promised in the Bible to true believers it is necessary to get rid of that which is erroneous in religious belief and practice, and to ascertain what constitutes true religion.

There are many who honestly think that it makes no difference what religious beliefs they entertain so long as they are sincere in them. A moment's reflection, however, will show that such a theory is pernicious and destructive. For it is perfectly plain that if a thing is not, in fact, true, no amount of sincerity on the part of the believer can ever make it true. No engineer ever arrived at a correct result, no matter how sincerely he may have believed that his processes were correct, if they were not so in fact.

With respect to many things it may be unimportant whether the thing believed is true or not, but with respect to the things that people believe about God, and about themselves, and about their relationship to God, they are vital, because it will be shown that the things believed with respect to these matters, become laws that are binding upon the believer.

"In trying to ascertain what constitutes religion the very first subject to be considered is that which relates to God. Every one must agree that a correct understanding of God is essential as the foundation of religion. Any system of religious teaching that is founded upon an imperfect or erroneous conception of God must necessarily fail to bring to its adherents the help and comfort.

"Christian Science, therefore, pleads for a rational and demonstrable understanding of God in place of theoretical and speculative beliefs about Him."

A. P. DAVIS WILL LECTURE.

Engineer to Tell About China at Public Library.

Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the proclamation service, will lecture tonight on "My Experiences in China—What the Future of the New Republic May Be," beginning at 8 o'clock in the lecture hall of the Public Library.

The lecture is being held under the joint auspices of the Women's Single Tax Club and the Tax Reform Association of the District. The lecture will be illustrated.

Will Hear Socialist Talk.

George Washington University Study Club of Socialism will hear the first of a series of lectures at 8 o'clock tonight in Arts and Sciences Building, 202 G Street northwest. The speaker will be A. B. Douglas, a graduate of Columbia University.

The series will deal with all phases of socialism, with argument for and against. The club has a large membership.

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Miss Richards Lectures CALLS UNION PEACE FACTOR Cites Perils of Nation

By request of her audience, Miss Janet Richards devoted the greater part of her talk at Woodward & Lothrop's last Monday morning to the rest of the story of the interesting and more or less exciting experiences of her own and party during their journey from Paris to London, when making their "escape" last summer from the so-called war zone.

Having at a previous talk given an account of their somewhat difficult flight from Rome to Paris via Geneva, Miss Richards resumed the journey at the Gare Lyons in Paris and told of their difficulties in getting through both the "douane" (customs) and the "barriers."

She said: "We found the big station, to our great surprise, literally surrounded by a 'barricade' such as we had read and seen pictures of in French books about the Franco-Prussian war. Knight to the Rescue.

While three of our party went to find a suitable family hotel near the station, I attempted to find a customs official to get us through, but just as I had learned that the douane was closed for the night and all the officials were gone, up came a bonny young Englishman with a red badge of the English Relief Committee and asked heartily, 'Can I do anything for you, ladies?'

At the last time that it takes to tell it, he had secured up a customs official from somewhere out of the nowhere and made him find all our trunks and after checking us safely to our hotel across the "barriers," he escorted us to the "Place" had agreed to return the next day and help us through the difficult task of having our passports viced for and getting our luggage acrossed, and forwarding our luggage to London.

"How we should ever have got through without that helpful young Englishman, this young man, a constant violation of neutrality within the three-mile limit in American waters, on the part of the navies of the British and the meeting of the Pan-American Union on Tuesday, December 8, for the consideration of this situation.

That the conference would issue a ringing protest in the name of the Americas, of a nature to convince the belligerents that their neutral rights could no longer be disregarded with impunity, was the wish expressed by Miss Richards. It was greeted by applause.

The Pan-American Union was further designated by the speaker "as the most potent factor for peace existing in the world today."

At her talk this morning at 11 o'clock Miss Richards will discuss a number of subjects of current interest.

Taft's Budget Idea DISLIKED IN CONGRESS

Members Believe Present Appropriation Plan Best Way to Meet Expenses of This Country.

The budget plan of dealing with the nation's finances, as used by former President Taft in a speech in New York, Saturday, before the Lawyers' Club, is opposed in Congress. This was evident from views expressed yesterday by those who know the feeling of the members of the appropriations committee.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the House committee is not in Washington, but a responsible attaché and financial expert of the committee who knows the views of his chief said:

"Mr. Taft's plan was presented to Congress and investigated. It is a 'budget' idea and will never be accepted. Congress looks upon it as an effort to Angliceize our financial system. The budget plan has for its chief purpose the giving to the Executive of supreme control over public expenditures and control the Constitution vests in Congress, all power in that direction originating in the House of Representatives. Bluntly put, it means simply another attempt to further concentrate the power of government in the White House."

Senator Warren, ranking Republican member of the Senate appropriations committee, said:

"It was not the intention of Mr. Taft's proposed budget and plan to give the Executive any additional power. The proposal is to create a committee that would handle all the appropriations and be in position to know the needs of every branch of the government. The Senate a few years ago, following Mr. Taft's message, appointed a budget committee whose duty was to obtain the estimates and divide the revenues among the various departments. It did not work well, and I doubt if it can be made to work satisfactorily."

HEBREWS CELEBRATE FEAST OF CHANUKAH

Ahavas Zion Society's Historic Tableaux at Poli's Seen by Audience of 500 People.

More than 500 Hebrews last night attended the third celebration of the Feast of Chanukah given at Poli's Theater by the Ahavas Zion Society. The meeting was in commemoration of the throwing off of the Roman yoke by the Hebrews.

Nine historic tableaux were given, depicting the struggle of the Hebrews during the trying days.

Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Federation of American Zionists, was the principal speaker.

TEACHERS AID BELGIANS.

Give Clothing, Food and Money at Civic Federation Meeting.

More than 250 packages of clothing and non-perishable food and numerous money contributions were collected for the Belgians at the first annual meeting of the teachers' branch of the Women's Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation Saturday night at McKinley Manual Training School.

Teachers' retirement legislation was discussed by Miss Mabel Gunter and Miss Flora L. Hendley. Miss Janet Richards delivered an illustrated lecture on "Belgium." Miss Elizabeth V. Brown, director of primary instructions in the public schools, presided.

Officers elected were Mrs. Nora Hogebarger, chairman; Miss Catherine R. Watkins, secretary, and Miss Flora L. Hendley, treasurer.

YESTERDAY'S ROBBERIES.

A double-barrel shotgun and a revolver from the car of the schoolboy Oscar, lying at the foot of the Tenth street wharf.

An overcoat, three rain coats and three hats from 22 Ninth street northward.

More than \$20 in bills from the bedroom of Earl E. Stacy, 245 Eighteenth street northwest.

Twenty pairs of gloves from the show window of A. B. Gunders, 1225 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

GETTING A START YOURSELF

By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, JR.

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YOU can choose your friends; you can, to some extent, select your environment; you can, with some limitations, designate what will be your vocation; but there is one thing you cannot do, and that is you cannot get rid of yourself, for you have to live with yourself by day and by night, at work and at play, and not for one single moment can you separate yourself from yourself, no matter what yourself may be.

The old adage that "a man is known by the company he keeps," holds good today as it did yesterday.

You will be known, not only by your company, but by what you are; no man, if you will, make good company of yourself, as well as select good company.

It is just as hard to live with an irritable self as it is to live with irritable others.

You may forget that your neighbors do, and get away from them, but you cannot separate yourself from your consciousness, from the things which you have done well or otherwise.

Ninety per cent of trouble is self-made, and 90 per cent of this 90 per cent need not have occurred.

No matter what your position in life may be, you are going to be alone with yourself for at least half of the time, and yourself will be your only company.

If the action of your life is wrong, you will continuously live in trouble

and be under the influence of constant regret.

If you are on good terms with yourself, you are keeping the worst kind of bad company, the kind that you cannot get rid of, the kind that is going to annoy you.

Instead of worrying about the shortcomings of others, go into executive session with yourself, call yourself to order, and discuss yourself by yourself. Forget others for the moment. Consider that the whole world revolves inside of you, and that you are responsible, first to yourself, secondly to others. Remember that you are in sole command of yourself; and that you can, even if you are handicapped, make yourself feel and do as you demand.

You cannot have everything, nor can anybody. Many a man you envy is worse off than you are. Things are not always as they seem to be.

Don't continuously worry about your environment or conditions. Say to yourself, "I am the commander of myself. It is for me, not for others, to say what I shall do and how I shall feel."

Be proud of yourself, if you are worthy. If you are not, become worthy. Realize that, although you are but one among billions, you would not have been placed in this world if there were not room for you and responsibilities for you to assume. There is nothing unimportant. A single grain of sand has its responsibility. If it does not fill its place, it leaves a hole, which no other grain of sand can enter without affecting the whole family of sand.

RAILWAY VIEWS TOLD IN REPORT

Optimism for New Year Expressed by Railway Business Association.

DUE TO PUBLIC OPINION

New Method to Prevent Strikes that Harm Capital and Labor Urged by National Body.

Urging the people to "persistently keep the railway problem to the front," so political leaders will follow the lead of President Wilson, who "frankly acknowledges the urgent need of comprehensive action" for railway regulation, the executive committee of the Railway Business Association yesterday made public its annual report.

The report of this national organization is significant of a nation-wide sentiment among railway leaders. It says: "We come to the end of 1914 confident that the development of the year presage a broader and more sympathetic public view of railway regulation. The fundamental ground for our optimism is the apprehension expressed from almost every quarter that our country's business may suffer through inability of the railroads to perform their functions adequately by reason of inadequate revenues. A climax in the transformation of popular attitude has been reached.

Remedies Are Suggested.

"The law-making body, which is temporary and chosen for miscellaneous purposes, should avoid dealing with details by statute and give a general rule of guidance to a commission, which is permanent and selected for a specific purpose. This applies to rates, service, labor conditions and safety provisions.

"Some method should be developed to

prevent strikes under threat of which, regardless of financial ability of the companies to comply, higher wages and costlier conditions are invariably awarded. Labor cost can attain levels which will not only injure the public, but defeat the purpose of labor by retarding the growth of industry and employment.

The situation imperatively demands co-ordination of regulatory agencies. Conflict between Federal and State authorities is in process of mitigation through Supreme Court decisions, but State commissions have this year forbidden railroads to put into effect

tariffs prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and there is no regular rate co-operation between these divergent masters whom the roads must serve.

"To sustain railway credit by permitting General rate advances has never been a function performed directly by Congress, and we hope that body will always leave such matters to 'permanent commissions.'"

College Wisdom.

"What are the bonds of matrimony?" "Baby ribbons!"—Cornell Widow.

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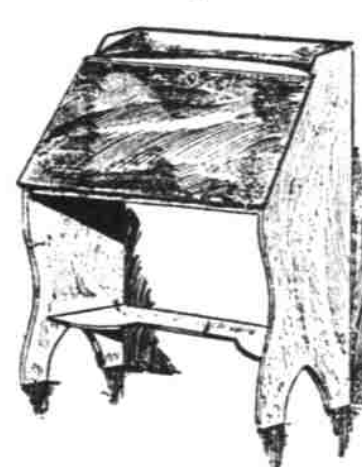
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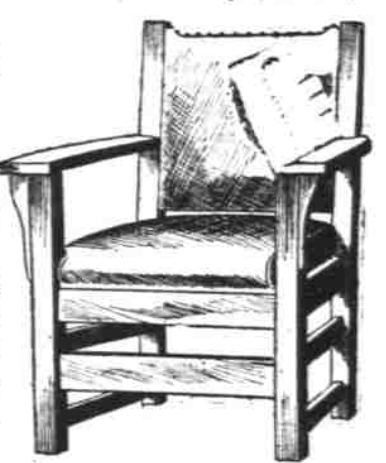
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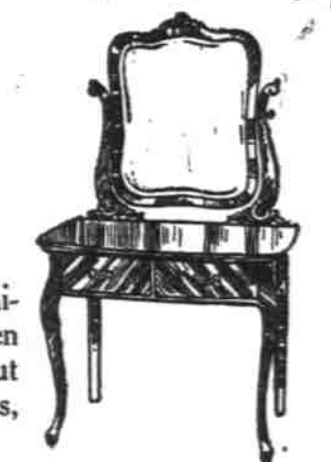
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